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## NO MORE LIQUOR MAY BE BROUGHT IN BY TRAVELERS

Justice Department Hands Down Opinion of Far-Reaching Importance.

STRIKES DEATHBLOW AT ILLEGAL TRAFFIC

All Doubt as to "Bone-Dry" Law Set at Rest by New

PETERS WELCOMES DECISION

Prohibition Commissioner Says Federal Aid Will Greatly Help State Enforcement.

Striking a deathblow to the liquor traffic by making it virtually impossible to transport liquor into "dry" territory under any conditions, the in an opinion upon the provisions of the "bone-dry" rider to the post-office appropriation bill prohibiting the ship-ment of liquor into a "dry" State, held yesterday that an individual cannot transport liquor into such a Commonor on his person, for any purpose.

All doubt as to what construction would be placed by Federal authorities upon this question, since it was the only one in which there was any cloud as to the object of the law, was set at rest with the department's ruling. Prohibition supporters last night of the most important steps taken in prohibition matters in months.

This ruling, notification of which as received in Richmond late yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. Sidney Peters, Commissioner of Prohibition, twenty-two other States of the coununder the terms of the "bone-dry These States prior to that time had been listed in the prohibiton column, but in many instances their laws were lenient to a more or less degree, and only became "dry" in a true sense with the operation of the Federal act.

ONE LOOPHOLE OPEN TO VIRGINIA'S THIRSTY

Liquor can now be transported from a nonprohibition State into Virginia, or any of the other twenty-two States affected, only by common carriers, and then only in a limited quantity. The since yesterday."

Federal measure provides that liquor, TO HAVE MEN FED wine or other intoxicants can only shipped into a "dry" State for medicinal, mechanical, sacramental or scientific purposes. While Commisfrom the passage of the act that it affected individuals, the general belief was expressed that it was merely intended to regulate transportation companies.

There remains only one condition

which individuals can have whisky shipped to them in Virginia from any of the near-by "wet" States. That condition is that the shipment is intended specifically for medicinal purposes. There is, however, some question as to what evidence will be necessary to prove that the liquor is for such purposes, and as yet no statement has been forthcoming from either the State or Federal authorities as to what regulations they will promulgate to govern this phase of the traffic.

Promptly on July 1 agents of express companies doing business in Virginia were supplied with blank forms for the taking of oaths to cover this section of the Federal law. been required to swear that the ship- traffic and hold up passenger trains. ment is intended for one of the four him. No further action, however, has of the law, and it was pointed out that it would be a simple matter for certain persons to make a false affidavit. ANOTHER BARRICADE TO

STOP LIQUOR TRAFFIC Upon the receipt of advices from CLEARY ADVISES MEN Washington, telling of the ruling of the Department of Justice, Commissioner Peters issued the following

statement: "The decision of the department to prosecute those who transport liquor in their personal baggage will prove another barricade against the illegal traffic in whisky, and gives us added co-operation in our work. In many communities, where low whites and blacks are operating illictly, we will be more able to cope with the situation, and shall have the help and assistance of the Federal authorities.

"In some sections there have been personal use and unlawful sale of we brought the train to Hermanas, leggers' and blockaders, there are a contented themselves with cursing us Arizona, 3,472; California, 23,060; Cololarge number of residents of Fairfax, and yelling threats after us." Alexandria and Loudoun Counties and the city of Alexandria, who, because of their close proximity to Maryland. are frequently bringing into the State large quantities of liquor for their personal use, and bringing it in more frequently than every thirty days, as provided by the Mapp bill.

"With the department's decision making this traffic unlawful, together with the provisions of the State prohibition law, it is expected that these people will hesitate in the future before they

continue such traffic.' Mr. Peters declared that in certain sections of the State "bootlegging" had been far more serious than other communities, but that with the department's fuling of yesterday, this traffic, he believed, would be virtually suspended. He pointed out the fact

(Continued on Seventh Page.) Going North in Your Automobile? Avoid the bad Washington highway. Drive your car to West Point and take fine steamers of YORK RIVER LINE to Balti-more. A delightful trip. Information, phone Madison 212.—Adv.

#### Bell Ordered to Move Men to Columbus, N. M.

EL PASO, TEXAS, July 13 .-- Gento-night received orders from Washington to provide rations for the men deported from Bisbec. General Bell to-night Issued orders to Colonel Sickel, at Columbus, to bring the deported men from Hermanas to Columbus and provide them with rations until further notice. The men will not be prisoners, General

#### 1,300 I. W. W. STRIKERS INTERNED AT HERMANAS

Shotguns on Guard to See That None Escape.

LIKE GREAT BAND OF GYPSIES

Men, Greedily Devouring Food Furnished Them by State, Applaud

1,300 L. W. W. strikers, deported from Bisbee, Ariz., yesterday, are to-night for service or exemption. interned here in a stockade.

Around their prison are grim-faced men with rifles and shotguns who have National Guard to war strength, and promised that not one of the prisoners shall escape to foment trouble in this national army. The total of these south of Kalusz, and four miles west section. Like a great band of gypsics, three forces will be 1.252,385 men. the I. W. W. men inside their stockade to-night are sitting about camp fires greedily devouring the food that has been given them and listening to wild battalions. harangues against the government, the war and the wealthy classes.

Dusty, unkempt, bizarre, they are in the firelight's glare. The alkali dust from miles of travel in box cars and cattle cars clings to their bodies and lends a ghastly appearance to faces volunteer to the regular army. pinched by hunger and inflamed by the words of their leaders.

"We don't care about the government; we don't care about the European war; we want an increase in ledger the national army of 500,000, the wages; we want to be able to live as entire National Guard at war strength face of Russian efforts for more than men, not as beasts; we want our and the number of war volunteers a year. rights." shouted one bewhiskered ora- needed April 1 last to bring the regu- TAKE 1,600 PRISONERS tor from a soap-box rostrum, and a lars up to war strength, the grand rumble of hourse voices applauded his total was apportioned according to

a telegram to President Wilson asking was computed by checking off the and provide protection for the people ber of men given by the State to the lau, besides endangering the Austrocharge of the situation at Hermanas able for Federal service and the numof that section and food for the men regular army since April 1. The ap-interned. "They are human beings." portionment was made on the basis of German line immediately north in Gathe Governor's message said, "and an estimated grand total for the many of them have had nothing to eat United States and its possessions of since yesterday."

AT EXPENSE OF STATE the men fed at the expense of the for the time being, but asks sioner Peters contended informally Federal aid Troops are also asked to preserve order, as the militia has been enough military is under the State authority to cope with the situation.

from roaming bands of the organization who are traveling the country to loot small towns have caused the auwanderers said to be approaching El Paso was the signal for a quick banding together of all of a quick bandthorities anxiety. A group of I. W. W. ing together of citizens for defense ments in the National Guard and reg- aged condition. purposes, and, armed with firearms, wars, making the total net quota for they are guarding the western entrance

to the city. About the Hermanas stockade is a squad of fifty deputies under the lead of Sheriff W. C. Simpson, of Luna Florida ..... County, who were rushed to town to Georgia ...... 18,337 help preserve order. A troop of cav- Kentucky ....... 14,236 alry is also on guard, and no violence is expected to trains traversing the country, in spite of the threats of consignee of liquor since that time has roving bands of I. W. W.'s to delay

When the long line of cattle cars special uses before it is delivered to and hex cars first arrived at Hermanas, a number of the cramped and dusty been taken to enforce this provision men made their way to the telegraph office and wired appeals to William Haywood, secretary of the organization, for aid. They were, however, unceremoniously rounded up and placed national guardsmen and has given 1,974

in the stockade.

TO MAKE BEST OF SITUATION W. B. Cleary, an attorney of Bisbec, men. who was deported with the I. W. W., made a speech to his fellows on their

arrival in Hermanas. "Make the best of the situation, boys," he said, "Better times are com-ing scon. We now are fighting for our net quota, after adjustment, 3.472. rights, and soon the world will re-

alize the brotherhood of man.' Guards on the train which brought found a total of 52,971 volunteers durthe men here express the opinion that ing the three months, including her a number of them had escaped at night by dropping from the cars and may be lost in the alkali deserts stretching wholesale violations of the law in the about here in all directions. "When QUOTA OF OTHER STATES whisky. In addition to the 'boot- one of the guards said, "our prisoners

> Preparations were made at Hermanas to sound a rict call when the cattle- Idaho, 2,287; Illinois, 51,653; Indiana car special of the I. W. W. rolled into 17,513; Iowa, 12,749; Kansas, 6,439; town. A number of citizens were sworn

Making the best they could of conditions here, the impounded I. W. W. have settled down to a routine exist-They have appointed their own police officials to look after their men and elected W. B. Cleary as Mayor.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS

WASHINGTON, July 13.-Wholesale none; Porto Rico, 12,833. arrests of I. W. W. leaders may be exnected in the immediate future, it was announced to-day. The espionage bill strength to the National Guard, has planned a powerful weapon in the cluding all those men who were in the hands of the Department of Justice. Congress has been besieged by a flood

of letters demanding action against the I. W. W. This pressure has been trans-(Continued on Fifth Page.)

## EACH STATE GIVEN QUOTA FOR DRAFT

Formal Order by President to Select 687,000 Men for Service Promulgated.

GREAT LOTTERY NEXT WEEK HEADED TOWARD LEMBERG

Virginia Will Be Called On to Furnish 13,795 as This State's Share.

(By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, July 13.—A formal order by President Wilson drafting Grim-Faced Men With Rifles and under the relective conscription law tinues successfully. The fighting is was promulzated by the War Depart- progressing on a fifty-mile front from allotment showing what part of the total must be furnished by each State and Territory.

Wild Harangues Against Govern- distribution by the Governors of State heights between the river and Bukament, War and Wealthy Classes. quotas among the local exemption dis-HERMANAS, N. M., July 13 .- The probably will be held next week, and which will establish the order in which registrants are to present themselves

> Later another 500,000 will be called out, supplemented by sufficient men to make up losses and maintain reserve in the balance.

the government put to the credit of in to ward off defeat, the Russians now each State every man it now has in

GRAND TOTAL APPORTIONED population. This gave a gross quota Governor Lindsay this afternoon sent for each State, from which a net quota the Federal authorities take number of national guardsmen avail-105,366,056 inhabitants. paper estimate, computed from registhe law requiring distribution of quotas by population, but which equalizes in a great measure the bur- has been reported. den that is to fall upon the 4,559 exemption districts. total registration would indicate as a these gross quotas is 1,152,985 men. busy. CREDIT GIVEN TO STATES

a.1 States 687,000 men. Following are the net and gross quotas for the Southern States: State. 22,152 says: Louisia na 13,582 Mississippi 10,801 North Carolina 15,974 South Carolina.... 10,081 Tennessee ...... 14,528 Texas ..... 30,545

Virginia .......... 13,795 21,354 Comparison between the gross and done in furnishing troops by the volantary system. Oregon's gross quota is 7,737 men, but the State has 4,683 war recruits to the regular army. teers to apply against her gross quota.

Arizona, on the other hand, with a gross quota of 4,478 men, has only 727 in the National Guard, and has re- is on the east and northeast, but cruited only 171 men since April 1 for This makes the State's

New York, with a maximum populalation and a gross quota of 122,424 men. existing force of 23,495 guardsmen. Her net quota, therefore, is reduced to

AS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED The quota of other States follows: rado, 4,743; Connecticut, 10,977; Delaware, 1,202; District of Columbia, 929; Maine, 1,821; Maryland, 7,096; Massain as deputy sheriffs, but there was no chusetts, 20,586; Michigan, 30,291; disbrder. Minnesota, 17,854; Missouri, 18,660; 7,872; Nebraska, 8.185 Nevada, 1,051; New Hampshire, 1,204; New Jersey, 20,665; New Mexico, 2,292; New York, 69,241; North Dakota, 5,606; Ohio, 38,773; Oregon, 717; Pennsylvania, 60,859; Rhode Island, 1,801; South Dakota, 2,717; Utah, 2,370; Ver-Washington, 7,296; West SOON MAY BE EXPECTED Virginia, 9,101; Wisconsin, 12,876; Wyoming, 810; Alaska, 696; Hawali, Contrary to expectations, the govern-

ment has allowed credit for the total service prior to April 1, and who have (Continued on Fifth Page.)

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# ON 50-MILE FRONT

Gaining Momentum as It Moves, Great Drive in Galicia Continues Successfully.

Austro-German Retirement From Zlota Lipa Line Believed to Be Matter of Time.

westward, the great Russian drive 687,000 men into the military service along the Dniester, in Galicia, conmer! to-day, together with an official Halicz to the foothills of the Carpathians, and all along the line the Rus-

Northwest of Halicz, on Thursday, the Russians enlarged their gains north of the Dniester, captured important zowice, and occupied two villages. This and the great lottery, which advance is in the direction of Lemberg.

In the center, and on the southern end of the line, the Russians have been victorious in heavy battles for the possession of the crossings of the The men summoned for service will River Lomnica. They have made progbe used to fill the regular army and ress on the road to Dolina and have captured the crossings of the Lomnie. of Bohorodozany.

The fate of the Zlota Lipa line, defending Lemberg on the east, still is

Having forced the River Lomnica at Kalusz, in the face of desperate rebe required from the various States, sistance from German reserves thrown are on the path to Dolina, twenty the National Guard and every man it miles southwestward, and to Stryj, twenty-five miles north of Dolina, on the Kalusz-Lemberg railway line. The capture of these towns probably would ACCORDING TO POPULATION make certain an Austro-German re Placing on the debit side of the tirement from the Zlota Lipa line, which has been held intact in the

AND NUMBER OF GUNS In the capture of Kalusz, General Korniloff's soldiers took nearly 1,000 prisoners, mostly Germans. In addition, five heavy guns and ten machine guns fell into their hands.

licia, also is a threat against the line in Roumania. The Russian and Roumanian artillery has been hammering the Teuton positions there in the last few days, and already advance parties have been thrown forward to test the enemy's strength. No attack in force

Raids and reconnoitering engagements have occupied the British and under this apportionment, the men its Germans on the northern end of the front in France. South of St. Quentin, fair proportion rather than the num- along the Alsne front, and on both ber the actual population of the dis- sides of the Meuse, in the Verdun retrict would indicate. The total of gion, the artilleries only have been

In aerial fighting, French airmen FOR VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS have brought down ten German air-

MILITARY OPERATIONS

CONFINED TO RAIDS LONDON, July 13 .- Military operations in Northern France and Belgium last night were confined to raids. The British official statement issued to-day

"We raided the enemy's trenches last night south of Hulluch and southeast 23,486 of Ypres. We captured a few prisoners. "Hostile raiding parties were successfully repulsed southeast of Gay-48.116 relle, in the neighborhood of the Ypres-21,354 Comines canal and east of Nieuport."

> KORNILOFF'S EYES NOW TURNED ON STYRJ

[By Associated Press.] PETROGRAD, July 13 .- Now that Halicz is in Russian possession the eyes of General Korniloff's cavalry Cossacks all, Oregon had credit for 6.657 volun- are turned toward the railway center of Styrj, a town of 30,000 inhabitants, which reduced her net quota to 717 a junction of the line from Lemberg to Lawoczne, and of a branch line to Chodorow. Military writers describing the defensive say its chief strength weaker on the south. There is widespread expectation of an important counterattack on the northern front.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON BANKS OF MEUSE By Associated Press.1

PARIS, July 13 .- "During the night the artillery fighting was particularly active in the region of St. Quentin du Pantheon and on the two banks of the Meuse," says the official War Office statement to-day. The communication adds:

"Enemy attacks east of the Martyrres salient, near the Vidalet wood, at hill 301 and in the Caurieres wood failed under our fire."

RUSSIANS ADVANCE

ON FRONT PIFTY MILES PETROGRAD (British Admiralty per Wireless Press), July 13 .- On a front of nearly fifty miles, from Halicz to the foothills of the Carpathians, the Russians have advanced westward across the Lomnica and north across the Dniester, capturing several lages and important enemy positions.

North of the Dniester, in the region of Halicz, rays the War Office statement, the Russians captured important heights and drove the enemy back to northeast of Ehilus, occupying two villages.

Southwest of Kalusz, the Russians captured Perehinsko, west of Bonero \$1.50 Ocean View and Beturn \$1.50 To-Morrow Via N. & W. Ry.

## RUSSIANS ADVANCE PLANS TO BUILD 400 STEEL SHIPS

#### Additional \$3,000,000,000 for War. Soon Is to Be Asked of Congress

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, July 13 .- War npproprintions of about \$3,000,000,000 in addition to the enormous sums already appropriated or sought, will be asked of Congress in estimates which administration officials have given notice will be submitted next

All the appropriations contemplated for war purposes in the near future will be grouped in a general deficiency bill, a draft of which already is under preparation by the House Appropriations Committee. Next week, officials will appear before the committee to explain their estimates.

The exact total is uncertain, as some blg Items are yet to be subthe minds of congressional leaders that they will foot up close to the bring the total appropriations exclusively on account of the war at this session of Congress, including loans to the ailles, up to about \$10,000,000,000.

The new measure will cover some estimates airendy submitted, including \$100,000,000 for emergency naval construction, and \$45,000,000 for perial experiments. The pending \$640,000,000 general aviation mensure will be handled as a separate bill.

### BRITISH BATTLESHIP VANGUARD IS BLOWN UP

Internal Explosion, While Vessel Is Objects to Gore's Substitute as an , at Anchor, Causes Dis-

aster. THREE ON BOARD SURVIVE

Total Loss Probably in Neighborhood of 800 Men-Inquiry Is Ordered. Launched in 1909, and Displaced 19,250 Tons.

battleship Vanguard blew up and sank on July 9, says an official statement

issued to-night by the British Ad-An internal explosion while the ship was at anchor caused the disaster to the Vanguard. Only three men of those on board survived, and one of ficers and seventy-one men, however,

explosion. The statement says: "H. M. S. Vanguard, Captain James D. Dick, blew up while at anchor on the night of July 9, as the result of an internal explosion.

were not on board at the time of the

"The ship sank immediately, and there were only three survivors among those aboard ship at the time of the The officer has since died. There were, however, twenty-four officers, and seventy-one men not on board at the lime, thus bringing the total number

of survivors to ninety-seven. "A full inquiry has been ordered."

The British battleship Vanguard displaced 19,250 tons, and her complement before the war was 870 The Vanguard belonged to the St. Vincent class of Dreadnoughts, and was launched in March, 1909. Vanguard was 536 feet long, with a beam of eighty-four feet and a draft of twenty-seven feet. Her armament consisted of ten twelve-inch guns, eighteen four-inch and four threepounders, in addition to three tor-

#### OBSERVE FRENCH HOLIDAY

Pershing, in Proclamation, Calls or American Troops to Join in Celebration.

[By Associated Press.] PARIS, July 13 .- Observance by the American troops in France of the French national holiday is provided in proclamation issued to-day by Major-General Pershing. It follows:

"July 14 is hereby declared a holiday for all troops in this command. The people throughout France will celebrate bating an amendment designed to preon that day the declaration of the sacred principles of liberty, equality and the French soldiers. This is a glorious offered a substitute, which Senator privilege that the American army has loval people of France in acclaiming with them on their national holida our own devotion to the same high ideals."

#### **FILE APPAM CASE REPORT**

Special Commissioner Fixes Damager Due British Owners at \$470,000.

By Associated Press.] NORFOLK, VA., July 13.—Special Commissioner Thomas H. Willcox to-day filed with Judge Waddill, of the Federal Court here, his report in the Appam case, fixing \$447,000 as the mount of damages due the owners of ture by a German raider and her detention by the German prize crew in a neutral port.

In addition, \$7,039.17 received from recommended to be paid over to H. G. Harrison, master of the captured cisco. liner, and the commissioner further the cost of the inquiry of the commis sioner and any other costs the court may determine as just.

[By Associated Press.] HAVANA, July 13 .-- President Meno cal has suspended the constitutional

guarantees and called an extra ses-

## PRESIDENT COMES TO AID OF ORIGINAL FOOD BILL

Emasculation of Administration Legislation.

WRITES LETTER TO MARTIN Thinks It Unnecessary to Extend

Government Control to Steel, Iron, Cotton and Other Products-Considers Prompt Action Imperative. [By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, July 13.—President

Wilson to-day came to the support of the administration food control bill as eriginally submitted to Congress, In response to a request from Senate leaders for assistance in solving the difficulties standing in the way of action there, the President sent to Democratic Leader Martin a personal letter recommending the general purposes of the original oill for government control of foods, feed and tuels only. He wrote that he believed unnecessary the extension of government control as proposed in amendments attached in Congress steel, iron, copper, cotton, wool,

leather and other products. The substitute bill drawn by Senator Gore was opposed by the President as an emasculation of the administration legislation. He wrote that he deplored prompt final disposition of the legislation imperative.

The President's letter, which was not made public, is understood not to have discussed prohibition in any form. Upon reliable authority, however, it terday with the Senate leaders the the Smoot amendment, adopted by the disagreement over policy on the prothe government of all stocks of dis- matter has had full discussion." tilled beverages in bond at cost plus 10 per cent.

PREPARE TO SECURE ACTION

Upon receipt of the President's letter, administration leaders prepared to secure action along the lines suggested. Senators Lodge Smoot and other Republican leaders were called into conference, and the Democratic steering committee for next week was arranged. Food Administrator Hoover conferred with Senator Chamberlain and added his opposition to the Gore substitute as nullifying the government's food control plans.

Further attempts were made Senators Gore and Reed to secure by parliamentary moves immediate consideration of the Gore substitute. Vice-President Marsh, Il ruled that un- possible, but only after a design apentirely perfected by amendment, the Gore substitute will not be in order.

The Senate spent the whole day devent members of the Defense Council's advisory commission from selling their fraternity, in defense whereof we are own products to the government. Just new in France to fight by the side of before adjournment Senator Pomerone Chamberlain agreed to accept, merely in uniting with the gallant soldiers and prohibiting the commissioners from have personal interests.

#### WOMEN TO AID IN NEXT LOAN Secretary McAdoo Announces Commit

tee, Mrs. John Skelton Williams Being Among Members. WASHINGTON, July 13 .- Secretary McAdoo to-day announced the commit-

tee of women who will conduct a cam-

paign for the new Liberty loan. The committee follows: Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, Boston; Miss Virginia Furman. New York; Miss Clara Middleton, Philadelphia;

Roger G. Perkins, of Cleveland: Mrs. John Skelton Williams, Richmond; Mrs. P. J. McGovern, Atlanta: Miss Grace Dixon. Chicago; Mrs. Festus J. Wade. St. Louis: Mrs. Edward Pennington. Minneapolis; Mrs. George W Fuller the sale of part of the Appam's cargo Kansas City; Mrs. E. B. Reppert, Dallas; Mrs. Frank Sanborn, of San Fran-

Kennerly Nominated.

WASHINGTON, July 13.-Whilam T. Kennerly, of Knoxville, was nominated by the President to-day to be United States attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee. .

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## **GOETHALS TAKES** FULL CHARGE OF FLEET PROGRAM

Immediate Construction of Two Government-Owned Plants Contemplated.

CONTRACTS FOR WORK TO BE LET ON MONDAY

1,500,000 Tons of Shipping Now Building for Private Account to Be Commandeered.

TO ASK FOR ANOTHER BIG SUM

Announcement Regarded as Indicating Final Settlement in Controversy as to Policy.

WASHINGTON, July 13 .- Major-General Goethals, manager of the Shipping Board's Emergency Fleet Corporation, took full charge of the government's shipbuilding program to-day and announced sweeping plans for constructing the great merchant fleet with which the United States hopes to defeat the German submarine campaign. The most important steps contem

plated are these: Immediate construction of two government-owned shipbuilding plants for building 400 fabricated steel ships of 2,500,000 tonnage.

Commandeering of 1,500,000 tons of shipping now building for private account in American yards. A request for another great ap-

propriation for building ships. General Goethals's announcement was of the Shipping Board, which said the Fleet Corporation, under powers just granted by Prysident Wilson, would start on its building program Monday by offering contracts for construction of the two government ship plants, and by outlining to ship builders the plans for commandeering vessels under con-

struction. DIRECTORS TO DISCUSS

PROGRAM ON MONDAY Chairman Denman, of the Shipping rector of the corporation, and whose triends had sought for him the powers conferred on the Fleet Corporation by the President, made this statement after receiving General Goethals's let-

"The board of directors of the Fleet Corporation will be called together, was said that in his conference yes- probably Monday, to discuss the general's program. I have no doubt the President expressed disagreement with directors and the general will have no Senate last week, directing purchase by gram he has outlined for us when the

General Goethals's announcement and Mr. Denman's comment were regarded by the general's friends as indicating ALONG LINES SUGGESTED a final settlement in his favor of the long-drawn-out controversy between the two men as to the policy to be

pursued in building ships. Although the Fleet Corporation's board of directors is composed of members and employees of the Shipping Board, it was said to-night on the highest authority that the situation would be so arranged that General Goethals can proceed without hin-

drance. CONSTRUCT NO SHIPS

OF THE HOUGH DESIGN The Fleet Corporation, it is made clear in General Goethals's announcetil the pending administration bill is proved by the corporation's naval archicorporation will construct no ships of the Hough design, to which the Shipping Board is said to be committed. The Hough design, it was declared today, has not been accepted for classification by Lloyds's because of the character of its construction.

> man discloses that the fleet corporation has let contracts for 425 ships, 345 of them wood and seventy-seven steel, with a total tonnage of 1,860,800. The cost of the wooden ships will be \$143 ton, and the steel ships \$158. Contracts for building the govern-

General Goethals's letter to Mr. Den-

ment yards will be let Monday, on a basis of cost plus 6 per cent. Options will be given to contractors to purchase the plants on completion of the work. Proffers that have come to the Fleet

Corporation for building completed ships, it was said to-day, show that sicci ships can be built faster than wood. Steel ships complete, it is said, can be turned out within five months from the time work is begun, while wooden construction will require eight months

One statement in General Goethals's ctter would indicate that he does not igree with Chairman Denman as to the wisdom of taking over for government use the ships under construction. for American and allied citizens. Genoral Goothals would turn back to their owners the vessels commandeered for the purpose of speeding them up, and thus save the government money to be expended to more construction.

GOETHALS WRITES DETAILS OF PROGRAM TO DENMAN General Goothala's letter to Chairman Denman follows:

"Now that the President has an